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: RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In re Application of

Masaya OHIRO *et al.*

: Confirmation No. 3553

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/751,480

: Group Art Unit: 1734

Filed: January 6, 2004

: Examiner: Linda L Gray

For: PROCESS FOR MAKING A DISPOSABLE DIAPER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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☐ Also attached:

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments as to form be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

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